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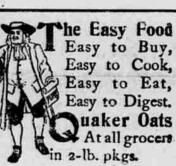
Weddings by telephone, telegraph and even phonograph have been performed in his country, chiefly in the wild and woolly west, and their occurrence has always startled the reading public. Now comes from the same land a story of another wedding at long range, but this time by riva voce. Albert Perry is a cowboy, and Emma Mover is the daughter of a ranchman near Perry, O. T. They had arranged to be married. A heavy storm had swollen the streams and made it impossible for the minister to reach the ranch to perform the ceremony. But a little thing like that could not daunt the young lovers. They drove to the bank of the stream that barred the progress of the minister, and he shouted his questions, and they shrieked their responses across the boiling waters. The fee must remain until the waters subside, but Albert and Emma are man and wife all right.

Football Player as Soldier. "Johnny" Poe, or John Poe, Jr., a

dayers and himself a Princeton quarterack in his day, has enlisted with the Sixteenth United States infantry and has sailed from San Francisco for Manila. Poe served as sergeant of the Fifth Maryland regiment during the war with

"What have you been writing, my dear?" asked Mrs. Beechwood of her daughter.

"These are the last sad writes, mam ma," replied the girl. "This note tells Mr. Homewood that I have ceased to love him."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-



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Corn, ear 25c per bushel, shelled 48c; oats 32c; hay 60c a hundred; straw 35c a hundred. Lettuce 10 to 15c perpound. Head ettuce 12c.

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Navy beans, \$1.34, \$1.40; marrowfat

No. 1, 4c; sheep pelts, 35c; lamb skins

Pork, dressed, 5½ to 6 live 4½ to 5c; beef, dressed, 7c to 8¾c, live 3½c to 6c; mutton, live. 4½c to 5c;

shoulder, 6% to 7c; California ham, 634 to 7c; bacon, 8 to 9c; dried beef, 15 to 18c; lard, simon pure, 634 in tub; 6%c in tierces; country kettle 6c; pure lard, 6c.

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GANGS OF PARIS.

tempted to assassinate M. Labori, counsel for Drevius.

The deputy chief of the secret service

of the French government admits the ex-Istence of these organizations of criminais. All the tracedies and alleged suicides in connection with the Dreyfus case are now said to be traceable to these clubs of criminals, some of whose members are believed to be officials of the government. So strongly intremched with political influence and money are these leagues of outlaws that the weak, corrupt police dare not to to break them up or even arrest their members, who commit the most atrocious crimes. The story of this new

reign of terror in France seems more like a tale of the French revolution, says the New York Journal, than of the acrual condition today of the foremost of European republies. One of the most infumous of these

gangs is one which haunts that fashiona-ble quarter along the Seine known as Cour la Reine. Once this band was led by a woman and made its hunting ground he fortifications and the adjacent streets and grass plots. The fortifications are exceedingly difficult to police, for the reason that the moment a person has been robbed or murdered his body can be slipped down into the dry most many feet below without noise.

The band haunting the fortifications and led by the woman was one of the most dreaded in all the French metropolis. She was notorious for the utterly useless cruelty which characterized most of the crimes perpetrated by her hand. Her band is now reorganized and carry-

ng out its old time atrocities. Her band included the Lassooers, which aspired a more than ordinary amount of terror not only to the people, but to the police, from the fact that it included among its numbers cowboys from the western states of America and guache from the plains of the Argentine Repullic, who had become acquainted with the use of the lasso and of the boia. By this means numbers of people were

trangled into insensibility before they had time to catch even a glimpse of their adversaries. The woman berself was captured a couple of years ago and is now living in the penal colony of New Caledonia, where she is destined to spend the remainder of her days. The Cour la Reine band proper con sists of men. well dressed, who have non-

of the appearance of the ordinary crimi nal. Their hands are gioved, and the cu of their coats as well as the shape of member of the famous family of football their hats is irreproachable as regards the dictates of fashion. Equally elegant in their attire is that last and most dangerous, of the seven bands of criminals known as the "Habits Noirs," which may be roughly translated

as the "Evening Dress band." It is to the "Habits Noirs" that belonged both Pranzini and Prado, each of whom ultimately expiated his crimes on the scaf-The men are mostly good looking and

vell dressed. They are likely to have the



THE LASSOCERS AT WORK. buttonholes of their coats adorned with the ribbons of some foreign order. They

frequent the reading and smoking rooms of hotels as well as picture galleries and similar places of entertainment during the day and cafe concerts at night. They do not disdain the acquaintance of men, especially if they happen to be foreign visitors, and are only too ready to pilot them to haunts where they can be robbed in one fashion or another with impunity. Yet, as a general rule, they look to women as their legitimate prey. In one manner or another they manage to scrape an acquaintance with their victims, and once they have achieved this the rest is easy, for woe betide the woman who allows even a scrap of writing, a glove, a beans \$1.50, \$1.65.
Cured hides, No. 1, 8½ No. 2, 8c, green, No. 1, 7½c, No. 2 6½c, cured calf skins, No. 1, 10½s, No. 2, 9½c; green, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; tallow, has the good sense to immediately appeal to the state of the sense to immediately appeal to the state of the sense to immediately appeal to the state of the sense to immediately appeal to the state of the sense to immediately appeal to the state of the sense to immediately appeal to the sense of the sense to immediately appeal to the sense of the sense to immediately appeal to the sense of the sense of the sense to immediately appeal to the sense of the sense o for protection to some male relative there is no limit to the depth of the degrada-

tion to which she will be dragged. Fortunate indeed is she if she escapes with her life, for when the "Habit Noir" dressed, 8%c to 9c; spring lamb, 10 to 11c; pork, loins, 9c; veal, live 5%c to 6, dressed, 10c.

Sugar-cured ham, 10c to 11%c; shoulder 6% to 7c. Collifornia by 11%c; and sometimes murder.

> A Century Old Turtle. A turtle has been found out on Long Island, bearing on its back "A. B., 1800. Abram Brown, long since dead, lived near the farm upon which the crustacean was discovered, and it is believed that nearly a century ago he carved his ini-

> tials and the date on the shell Precious Liberty. New Cook-Then I am not your bonnets when I like?

> Mistress-No, but think how large your wages are New Cook (haughtily)-My liberty is not for sale!- Detroit Journal.

RANCH MADNESS. How Solitude and Loneliness Drove a Sheep Herder Insane.

The story of poor Sam Lowell is one of those tragedies that seem a necessary detail in life, his fate one of those natural consequences which do not surprise even while they sadden. For Sam Lowell is one of the unfortunates who have gone mad herding sheep. He is one of the grim outposts on the frontier of our industrial life who have been driven and of mind by a might be might be a might be min

nex worked. Sem wutched. day after day, week after week and For hours at a stretch he just sat still. with his back against a rock, and watch-In the peopleless stretches of Modoc ed. Most of us who live in the rushing, crushing city think we know what lonecounty, northern California, Sam Lowell

omeness is. Some of us have sat in a theater and felt lonesome.

The young sheep herder in all his life Young Lowell's father, S. H. Lowell, was a sheep raiser of Oregon from 1870 to 1872. In the latter years he moved car, never was in a city larger than Alwith his wife and two sons across the line into Modoc county. While looking for a favorable opening in the same busitimes with those who carted the wool to

last spring. I used two bottles and experienced almost immediate relief.

vigorated, and the body is healthy.

passed the 27 years of his life on a sheer

THE MANUAC SHEEP HENDER.

a precipice and fell with him to the bot-

tom of a gorge, 50 feet below, killing

Mrs. Lowell took a position as house-

keeper on a ranch near Lindale, with the

privilege of retaining her two sons with

The elder, a lusty lad of 14, was put

work. So was Sam when he became old

enough. He was given a herd and moved

miles from the manager's house. He took

Sam's herds year after year grew iarger as the "boss" became confident of his

efficiency. Twice every year the youth

helped to drive his charges to the shear-

ers and saw them stripped of their

fleeces, and once or twice a year he help-

ed to drive up a new regiment from the

He seldom went home for any other

into one of the little cabins five or six

with him his faithful dog Rex.

lowlands to add to his command.

been driven out of mind by a mighty and he could not watch them faithfully

loneliness born of the monotony of sheep, sheep, sheep, forever shutting him inside Rex did three-fourths of the work, but

a horizon formed by their dull backs as they circled in limitless herds around him

ss the horse he was riding slipped over

NOT REST AT NIGHT AND CANNOT WORK IN THE DAY.

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Make: nerve fibre, nerve force; keeps the organs of the body in healthy action. The

Blood is made clean, rich and in full quantity. Muscle tissues are nourished, in-

market.
He never had a chance to be lonesome in the polite, kid gloved way. The lone-

Of course he had been born to it or indigenous to it and was acclimated by entirely as a sudden experience when the down. full sense of barrenness began to play

upon his eyes over and over again and cabin to stare at the dull wails for relief. teeth together and the cords in my annual harvest of wool.

The men paused outside the cabin and looked for the young herder to appear, but several moments passed without his as if I had been stuck full of pins. revealing himself. One of the men started forward to knock at the cabin door. sheepman sprang out.

toad. His face was affame with the white fire of delirium. In his hands was a ritle. He did not walk. He plunged and swung sideways, as a drunken man in a passion.

with a snarl and shot the faithful beast. In the afternoon the men returned armed, and prepared to bring Sam Lowell back with them to the ranch house. He finally everpowered.

He was taken to the ranch house, and a doctor was brought all the way from Sacramento to attend him. But it was not a doctor of this world's ills that Sam had made him a man instead of a beast was closed on one more of those children of the gray from ter.

Charles Darwin was so weak in health that but for the wife and children who saved him from trouble and gave him the leisure of a peaceful home he would probably never have made his great discoveries.

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The ordinary folding fan was invented by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take member the

A HARD WON BET.

Carrying Four Bricks Half a Mile Is Not an Easy Task.

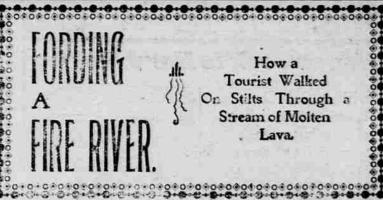
"The hardest won bet I ever made," remarked the traveling man as he shook the ashes off his cigar, "was to never saw a theater, never saw a street carry four bricks half a mile. That sounds like a simple thing to do, turas, whither he went some half dozen doesn't it? Well, you try it and you will find out whether it is or not. Of course the manner of carrying the bricks is important. A man bet me someness that crushed in upon him was that I couldn't carry two bricks in each that of otter, absolute, unthinkable soli- hand from where we were back to the tude, the solitude that drives men wild hotel and put them up on the bar. The in the icy fastnesses of Alaska when they | bricks were to be put side by side and get blown aside and lost from the beaten grasped, two in each hand, between the thumb and fingers, the fingers pointing down. I was not allowed to slow degrees, so that it didn't strike him stop and rest, nor to put the bricks

"Well, thought I, that's \$2 easily earned, so I took the bet and started. But the slow, slow creeping of the For a quarter of the distance it was anothery fog of silence, the narrowing of easy and I-already felt those two silthe horizon until it threatened to close in and swallow him, the blurring of the dult fingers began to grow tired. The muscles between my foretingers and made them ache—that was the deathly sensation that gradually took a grip upon him and drove him shricking into his. Ilke mad. I found myself setting my One morning a party of shearers went- neck were in a high state of tension. up to Lowell's flocks to make their semi- When I came within a hundred yards of the hotel there was scarcely an inch in my whole body that was not aching

"I don't know how I managed to go that last little distance. I could no He had hardly taken a step before the longer stand erect, and I was trembling door was flung open, and the young like a leaf, and yet the other fellow was alongside, laughing as if to split his They knew in a moment that he was sides. And when I got into the barroom, it was all I could do to raise first one hand and then the other and put the bricks on the counter. I know that I couldn't have gone 50 feet farther. The shearers fell back and scattered I got the \$2, but the next day I could out of range of his rifle. But he did not scarcely move, and I didn't get over notice them. The backing of the dog the soreness for n week. It looks easy, held his furious attention. He turned but just you try it."-Detroit Free Press.

> Be Comfortable. Devote your energies to being com-

made a desperate resistance, but was fortable. Nothing will aid you so much as simplicity. Don't try to follow all the fads invented by fools. In the first place, get a comfortable place to live. Get a good cellar. Get a good cistern. Lowell needed. He had run his course Fix your water pipes so they won't in this life, and the sublime force that freeze. Fix yourself so that you can be warm in winter and reasonably was gone from him. At the end of a cool in summer. Have things "handy" week his body died, too, and the book around the house. Give up your mem bership in literary and card clubs and devote your attention to your own affairs. If you can't find enough to

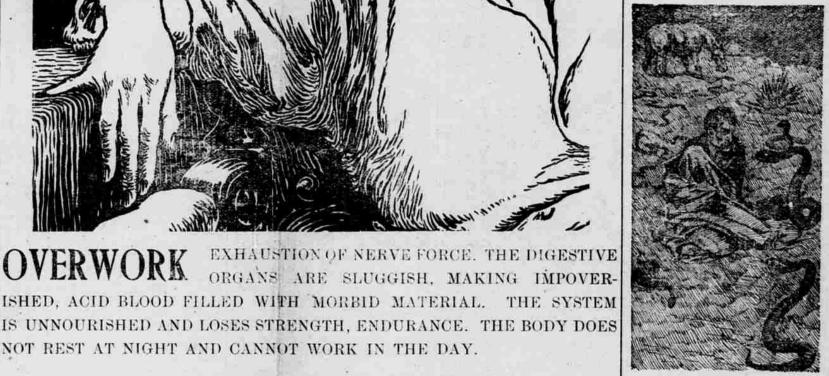


How a Tourist Walked On Stilts Through a Stream of Molten Lava

this on a wild, barren and open prairie, with the tranquillity of the melancholy desert only broken by the weird, uncanny frightful feeling of crawling reptiles sizzing and cattling of an untall number of venomous rattlesnakes of the most vir- I was first attracted by the uneasiness of ulent species surrounding you on all my horse and as I proceeded to ascertain

sides! the cause, it was a dreadful sight that Ed James, a well known popular min- met my gaze. The moon shone sufficienting and cattle man of Engle, N. M., underwent the thrilling ordeal one night tiles. Seeing my dangerous position, I not long ago and yet lives to tell of his stood erect and in an entirely composed terrifying experience. It may be desirable to state, says the San Francisco Examiner, that Mr. James is known for his fied.
"I remained in that attitude fully 20

When the mining man left Chloride, a



"I SAT FACING DEATH ALL NIGHT." across the plains from Engle, he was in excellent spirits and little thought thenight would bring him the most dreadful tortures of his life's experience. The miner had been isolated for the past 18 years in Chloride, where he controls valuable mining properties and cattle enter-

The railroad does not penetrate into the camp. As a consequence while going on his recent trip to this point Mr. James was obliged to travel overland on horseback, and, knowing it would be impossible to reach his destination before dark, he supplied himself with a "cowboy shakedown," which consisted of a pair of blankets and a canvas sheet. These were the means of saving him from a most

horrible and lingering death. As darkness overtook the horseman he stantial; the hesitating woman, who spread his blankets on what appeared to draws the knob out in a succession of be a convenient and suitable space of nervous jerks; the seedy individual A. J. Criss, Canton, Ohio, writes: "I commenced using Paine's Celery Compound some time desert ground within an inclosure of with matches to seil, who stretches rocks of small elevation. He then allowed his animal to graze in close prox-"I used many other so-called remedies before using Paine's Celery Compound, but none of imity and, being fatigued from his long ourney, "turned in" and was soon lost in them did me any good. I am confident from my own experience that there is no medicine in deep repose. In a short space of time, however, he was awakened by the peculiar stamping and neighing of his horse. He arose and proceeded to where the creature stood, when he was greeted by existence that will build up the broken-down system so quickly as Paine's Célery Compound." the soul stirring rattling and the presence of an unknown number of squirming, hissing, writhing rattlesnakes encircling his path and environment.

A full moon revealed the reptiles in great numbers, and the perilous position and surroundings of the startled man

can be easily imagined. Being possessed of the instincts of the frontiersman from long living on the olains, the awe stricken miner well knew that to disturb the treacherous vipers would aggravate them into a frenzy and tendency to strike, which was equivalent to instant death. So he awaited a favorable opportunity, then coolly lay down, covered his entire body and head with the blankets and remained in that awful position until daylight.

The miner actually lay in a den of

makes. By exercising much presence of mind he crawled to a place of safety and from a near distance stoned and killed 12 of his hideons hedfellows. The fortunate traveler reached Engle the following day, areworn and considerably aged and perplexed in mind from his perilous predicanent of the night before.

In relating his harrowing adventure Mr. James, however, manifested no out

# THE SAME

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the secretions, removed the pain and lameness from my back and considerably lessened the headaches. I have no hesitancy in recommending Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills.

essed of your full mental faculties, but the man suffered extreme torture at the afraid to close your wearied eyes, and thought of his acver to be forgotten night's experience on the barren plain.

"At times I found it difficult to breathe," said Mr. James, "and that across one's body is indescribable. When ly for me to distinguish the crawling repstate, not twitching a muscle. I must have looked like one planted and petri-

minutes, then, as quickly as I can tell it, doubled myself up securely. This I concluded the wisest move, for if I attempted to run I might go into the very nest of the rattlers, and I knew that if I remain ed perfectly quiet the creatures would

"How I longed for the gray dawn, My brain was ablaze from mental anguish. and the time was desperately tedious. At last the interior of my catacomb dwelling revealed slender rays of approaching day, and, carefully securing a knife from my pocket, I jabbed the blade through the canvas about a quarter of an inch and cantiously peered through the opening. Fortunately there were no snakes in the immediate vicinity that I could discern. though but a few feet distant I could observe several lazily stretched upon the ground. I concluded to take a desperate chance, as the confinement and torture of mind were driving me mad. I put my plan into action by desperately throwing the coverings from me and was on my feet in a second and running at break-

### THE DOORBELL.

It Tells What Manner of Man You Are by Your Ring.

Doorbells are pretty fair indicators of character. Probably you have not been conscious of it, but every time you pull a doorbell you register what manner of man you are. Your ring will not tell everything about you, from the color of your eyes to your taste in flowers, but to those who know the signs the doorbell is as good as a title page. Any one who has had occasion to answer bell pulls knows how much difference there is in them. One person's method varies little from time to time, though the difference between that method and somebody else's, while slight, will be sufficiently wellmarked. It is seldom that two rings are exactly alike.

The housewife recognizes each, the impatient man, who pulls the bell twice in quick succession and does not wait long before trying it again; the one of more phlegmatic temperament, whose ring is slower and more subthe wire carefully to its full length and then allows it to relax with a faint anologotic tinkle friend, who knows he is welcome, and therefore grasps the knob with a hear ty swing that is fairly eloquent with good nature, and sets the bell to shaking its sides with such peals of echoing laughter that it positively cannot stop at once, but subsides gradually with a merry, irrepressible little titter. A doorbell has as many voices as visitors.-Berlin (Md.) Herald.

A Tough Bantam.

A letter in a Glasgow paper records phenomenon much too remarkable to be reserved for Scottish consumption. The writer says: "An acquaintance of mine, who lives up north, has among others of the feathered tribe a little bantam cock. A few weeks ago he noticed that it was looking the worse for a slight difference of opinion with a canine friend, but did not examine it closely till his mother's and sisters' vociferations brought him in hurry. There was the bantam picking away at corn, but the corn was dropping from a rent in the bird's chest just as fast as it was lifted. Not wanting to kill the bird, my friend got a needle and some horsehair and stitched up the tear, with the result that the bird now is as good as new."

# PILING UPTESTIMONY.

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> Stands High In the Estimation of Those Who Have Tested Its

> There is no doubt whatever as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids judging from the good results obtained right here in this state.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are used daily by many Ohio citizens and they all testify without any hesitancy about the great good they have re-ceived by the use of this great kidney preparation. Kid-ne-oids will pos-itively cure kidney backache, dizziness, sleepless, nervousness and all urinary disorders arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys. Another citizen adds his testimony

L. M. Brady, 1425 East North st., What they think of Doan's Kidrey Pills.

Here is what a citizen says:
Mr. G. W. Miller of 608's Water st.
employed in the Akron Knife works, employed in the Akron Knife works, with nervousness. I think my says: "I procured Doan's Kidney liver was torpid for I was bilious and Pills at John Lamparter & Co's drug had spells of dizziness. Morrow's store and took a course of the treatment. They did me great good recommended so highly for such strengthened my kidneys, corrected troubles I decided I would try them.